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Ms. Marlene Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

> **EX PARTE** Re:

> > In the Matter of Qwest Communications International, Inc. Consolidated Application for Authority to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Nebraska, and North Dakota, WC Docket No. 02-148

> > In the Matter of Qwest Communications International, Inc. Consolidated Application for Authority to Provide In-Region, InterLATA Services in Montana, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, WC Docket No. 02-189

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 26, 2002, Donna Sorgi and Sherry Lichtenberg of WorldCom, and Marc Goldman of Jenner & Block, met with Commissioner Martin, Monica Desai, and Emily Willeford regarding the above-referenced proceedings. The issues that we discussed were consistent with those raised in our pleadings in these proceedings.

In addition, we are attaching for the Commissioner, Ms. Desai's, and Ms. Willeford's reference WorldCom's comments and reply comments in WC Docket No. 02-189 and Eschelon's comments in WC Docket Nos. 02-148 and 02-189 and an ex parte filed on August 15, 2002 in WC Docket No. 02-148.

Please call me with any questions about this matter.

Sincerely.

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Enclosures